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For: MODIFIED POLYETHYLENE,  
TEREPHTHALATE FOR LOW  
TEMPERATURE DYEABILITY,  
CONTROLLED SHRINKAGE  
CHARACTERISTICS AND IMPROVED  
TENSILE PROPERTIES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants respectfully request entry on this Preliminary Amendment for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.